

**PARISH OF LASALLE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL DATA**

Population of the Parish

The population growth trend of the Parish of LaSalle is as follows:

YEAR	PARISH POPULATION	STATE POPULATION
1950	12,717	2,683,516
1960	13,011	3,257,022
1970	13,295	3,644,637
1980	17,004	4,205,900
1990	13,662	4,219,973
1991	13,726	4,251,560
1992	13,845	4,287,195
1993	13,889	4,295,477
1994	13,920	4,315,085
1995	14,045	4,339,352
1996	13,796	4,350,579
1997	14,081	4,351,769
1998	14,111	4,368,967

Sources: US Census; Louisiana Tech University, January, 1999.

Population of Municipalities

The population growth trends of the municipalities in the Parish of LaSalle are as follows:

YEAR	JENA	OLLA	TULLOS	URANIA
1960	2,098	1,246	594	
1970	2,431	1,387	600	874
1980	4,332	1,603	776	849
1990	2,626	1,410	427	782
1991	2,644	1,434	419	780
1992	2,635	1,434	442	779
1993	2,658	1,465	442	791
1994	2,663	1,468	440	786
1995	2,646	1,508	453	792
1996	2,629	1,511	438	791
1997	2,674	1,512	448	796
1998	2,668	1,519	443	781

Sources: US Census; Louisiana Tech University, January, 1999.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Personal Income

The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the US Department of Commerce publishes personal income data. The most recent revised per capita income figures for the Parish, Louisiana and the United States are as follows:

YEAR	PARISH	LOUISIANA	UNITED STATES
1990	\$11,787	\$14,281	\$18,666
1991	\$12,180	\$15,079	\$19,201
1992	\$12,958	\$15,817	\$20,137
1993	\$13,828	\$17,133	\$21,220
1994	\$14,335	\$18,086	\$22,056
1995	\$14,721	\$18,826	\$23,059
1996	\$15,197	\$19,609	\$24,164
1997	\$15,684	\$20,458	\$25,288

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, October, 1998.

Retail Sales

According to the *Survey of Buying Power*, estimated retail sales by category in LaSalle Parish were as follows:

(In Thousands)

Year	Total Retail Sales	Food	Eat/Drink	Gen Mdse	Furn/Appl	Auto
1991	\$71,682	\$25,111	\$3,442	\$11,588	\$625	\$13,237
1992	\$78,647	\$26,531	\$3,756	\$14,624	\$802	\$13,082
1993	\$80,350	\$26,578	\$3,848	\$15,831	\$792	\$14,733
1994	\$82,888	\$24,189	\$4,194	\$13,488	\$565	\$20,770
1995	\$81,192	\$18,812	\$5,236	\$15,420	\$684	\$24,369
1996	\$77,738	\$18,672	\$4,915	\$14,438	\$656	\$22,684
1997	\$80,789	\$20,912	\$5,186	\$17,059	\$832	\$17,489

(Note: The retail sales statistics in the 1995 edition of the *Survey of Buying Power*, which lists data for 1994, are based on newly published benchmark data from the 1992 Census of Retail Trade (CRT). Prior to this year, retail figures reported in the Survey were based on data from the 1987 Census [unlike the general Census, the CRT is conducted in five year intervals]. Whenever such an adjustment is made, trends in lines that fall across benchmark year are often skewed, a fact readers should keep in mind when comparing retail sales figures for 1994 and thereafter to those from prior years.

Source: Sales and Marketing Management, Survey of Buying Power, August, 1998.

SALES TAXES

Sales Taxes Levied in the Parish

The following is a summary, by area, of sales and use tax rates levied within the Parish of LaSalle as of 12/31/98.

Entity/Area	Parish-Wide Tax	Municipal Tax	Total Local Tax	State Tax	Total Sales Tax
LASALLE PARISH	2		2	4	6
JENA	2	1	3	4	7
OLLA	2	1	3	4	7

Source: Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, Sales Tax Division, January, 1999.

Taxable Sales

Sales and use taxes are levied by various entities at various rates throughout the Parish. The following figures represent the tax base of a broad-based sales and use tax levied on a parishwide basis.

<i>(In Thousands)</i>					
Month	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
January	\$10,232	\$11,569	\$11,997	\$12,065	\$14,984
February	\$9,020	\$9,482	\$9,897	\$8,765	\$10,045
March	\$8,749	\$9,497	\$8,920	\$9,408	\$9,014
April	\$11,825	\$9,936	\$11,523	\$10,013	\$11,781
May	\$9,146	\$8,782	\$9,656	\$10,013	\$11,604
June	\$10,399	\$9,350	\$10,342	\$9,039	\$9,597
July	\$10,382	\$11,816	\$12,728	\$10,972	\$11,831
August	\$9,480	\$8,057	\$9,655	\$9,531	\$9,566
September	\$10,228	\$9,834	\$10,646	\$10,417	\$12,374
October	\$10,914	\$10,902	\$11,565	\$12,230	\$10,992
November	\$9,718	\$10,252	\$9,854	\$10,779	\$10,763
December	\$9,646	\$8,980	\$8,663	\$11,952	\$8,803
Annual Total	\$119,738	\$118,455	\$125,446	\$125,184	\$131,354

Source: Oakland Econometrics.

PROPERTY TAXES

Assessed Valuation of the Parish

The recent trend in the assessed valuation of property throughout the Parish of LaSalle is as follows:

Year	Taxable Assessed Valuation	Homestead Exemptions	Total Assessed Valuation
1990	\$30,775,416	\$11,207,440	\$41,982,856
1991	\$30,145,861	\$11,188,870	\$41,334,731
1992	\$31,208,820	\$10,859,505	\$42,068,325
1993	\$33,142,914	\$11,057,460	\$44,200,374
1994	\$34,094,445	\$11,272,455	\$45,366,900
1995	\$35,191,683	\$11,459,335	\$46,651,018
1996	\$38,778,260	\$12,280,761	\$51,059,021
1997	\$38,515,949	\$12,491,386	\$51,007,335
1998	\$37,930,595	\$12,699,198	\$50,629,793

Source: LaSalle Parish Assessor's Office.

A breakdown of the assessed valuation of the Parish by classification of property is as follows:

Year	Real Estate	Personal Property	Public Service
1990	\$20,153,715	\$9,417,961	\$12,411,180
1991	\$19,433,875	\$9,654,316	\$12,246,540
1992	\$19,417,915	\$10,498,330	\$12,152,080
1993	\$19,978,513	\$11,607,961	\$12,613,900
1994	\$20,129,857	\$12,516,653	\$12,720,390
1995	\$20,300,572	\$12,964,126	\$13,386,320
1996	\$22,846,401	\$14,512,350	\$13,700,270
1997	\$23,166,977	\$14,107,378	\$13,732,980
1998	\$23,607,712	\$13,829,101	\$13,192,980

Millage Rates

The recent trend in the aggregate ad valorem tax rates (in mills) levied on a parishwide basis by various entities within the boundaries of the Parish of LaSalle follows:

Year	Millage
1990	120.36
1991	122.15
1992	124.47
1993	122.53
1994	124.65
1995	118.01
1996	116.90
1997	117.18
1998	132.50

Sources: Louisiana Tax Commission and LaSalle Parish Assessor's Office.

Leading Taxpayers

The ten largest property taxpayers of the Parish of LaSalle in 1998 and their assessed valuation are as follows:

TAXPAYER	ASSESSED VALUATION
1. LOUISIANA PACIFIC	\$3,627,859
2. SUSTAINABLE FOREST L.L.C.	\$3,812,040
3. CENTRAL LOUISIANA TELEPHONE	\$3,208,921
4. ANR PIPELINE COMPANY	\$2,875,850
5. ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC.	\$2,304,670
6. HUNT PETROLEUM CORP	\$1,512,626
7. KOCH GATEWAY PIPELINE COMPANY	\$1,153,400
8. PLACID REFINING CO	\$1,049,970
9. MARTIN MILLS, INC	\$830,869
10. TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION	\$966,250

Source: LaSalle Parish Assessor's Office.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment

The recent trends in public school registration, average daily membership and average daily attendance in the LaSalle Parish school system are as follows:

REGISTRATION	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	2,742	2,705	2,665	2,571
AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	2,903	2,867	2,830	2,740
PUBLIC	2,865	2,934	2,881	2,756

"Average Daily Attendance" reflects the average daily attendance of member public school students during the session. "Average Daily Membership" reflects the average daily count of public school students registered during the session. "Public" reflects the count of public school students registered on the first day of the school year, including pre-kindergarten.

Expenditures

Expenditure trends for the LaSalle Parish School Board are as follows:

EXPENDITURES	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
MEAN TEACHER SALARY	\$22,257	\$22,214	\$24,793	\$26,457
CURRENT EXPEN PER STUDENT	\$4,069	\$3,955	\$4,478	\$4,688
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$90,348	\$977,645	\$176,113	\$1,232,575
DEBT SERVICE	\$683,306	\$673,022	\$684,941	\$673,396
CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$11,813,630	\$11,469,118	\$11,993,018	\$12,793,813

Source: Louisiana Department of Education.